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Several others of the groundfish fleet have good fares, among them schs. Mary A. Whalen, 51,000 pounds, Olive F. Hutchins, 42,000 pounds, Teresa and Alice, 40,000 pounds, Matiana, 41,000 pounds, Flora J. Sears, 65,000 pounds. The steam trawler Spray has 44,000 pounds.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 20,000 haddock, 70,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 15,000 haddock, 75,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Mattakesett, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 cusk, 2 swordfish.  
Sch. Appomattox, 17,000 cod.  
Sch. Buema, 25,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Athena, 18,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton.  
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 cod, 4000 pollock, 1 swordfish.  
Sch. Eva Ayina, 2000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 5000 cod, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 1500 haddock, 14,000 cod, 8000 hake, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Leo, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Diana, 2500 cod, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 12,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 12,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 17,000 pollock.  
Sch. Matiana, 35,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 15,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 10,000 pollock, 1 swordfish.  
Steamer Spray, 38,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 1500 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Washakie, 10,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Quonnapowit, 15,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.  
Sch. Priscilla, 11 swordfish.  
Sch. Lochinvar, 9 swordfish.  
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 20 swordfish.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1.30 to \$1.50; swordfish 10 to 12 1-2 cts.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.  
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.  
Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.  
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.  
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 13c per lb. for white, and 10c for gray.  
Salt bullseyes, \$9 per bbl.  
Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed \$27.50 per bbl.  
Small salt mackerel \$16.25 to \$18.00 per barrel.  
Board of Trade prices:  
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.  
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.  
Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.  
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.  
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.00 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.  
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.  
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts. pollock 60 cts.

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#### Mackerel Receipts.

Yesterday was not a very good fishing day on account of the wind. On Sunday six barrels containing 1330 mackerel were brought into Lanesville, and were sent by express to Boston on Monday by Capt. James W. Marchant. Sch. Jessie P. caught over 900 and over 300 were caught by sch. Seud.

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## NO MACKEREL REPORTED SOUTH.

North Bay Fleet Will Number 24 Vessels From This Port.

Small Fleet Is Now Operating on the Shore.

The first mackerel fare for some time arrived here this morning when sch. Pinta came in with 16 barrels of salt bullseyes which sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company at \$9 per barrel. Capt. McLean reports a dry look to the southward at present, practically no fish showing. Capt. McLean will now fit for a North Bay trip.

Capt. Wallace Parsons has gone out under command of sch. Saladin on a seining trip.

The North Bay fleet as at present made up and contemplated will comprise at least 24 sail and later several more may be added, especially if there appears to be a good prospect of fish. The crafts that have gone or are going are schs. Ralph L. Hall, Veda M. McKown, Annie Greenlaw, Blanche F. Irving, Mertis H. Perry, Indiana, John M. Keen, Diana, Victor, Clintonia, Gladiator, Judique, Marguerite Haskins, Priscilla Smith, Pinta, Constellation, Electric Flash, Patrician, George Parker, Emily Cooney, Squanto and Arthur James. Sch. Saladin, now on a shore trip will go well down the Cape Shore and may go to the bay later.

The shore fleet at present numbers about 18 sail and when some of this fleet which is intending to go to the bay, comes in and fits out the number will be still less.

The Halifax steamer at Boston yesterday had 18 barrels of fresh mackerel.

#### Fish Dealers Enthusiasts in Jigging Mackerel.

Some of the most enthusiastic of the fishermen in this Ipswich bay fleet are our fish dealers, and several of them have been out and tried their luck. Some did well, others not so well and others poorly, indeed, but they all enjoyed their trips. In consequence of all this, the Board of Trade rooms for

Schs. Oriole, Georgia and Mary E. Harty harbored at Provincetown on Sunday.

the past three or four mornings has been the scene of serious and animated discussions as to the relative merits of clam or blueback bait or whether it was not better to mix them. Some wanted it ground fine and others thought it worked better coarse. Some spoke up for fly hooks while others stuck out for the regulation jig.

There has been a good deal of joking about the "lays" they went on and where they should "fit out." One good natured fellow who was known to have some prime (?) salted clams, at least three years old, has been kept busy filling the wants of his business associates and at the rate of a bucket at a lick has made perceptible inroads on his supply.

His idea of mixing the clams with nice new bluebacks both well ground, has been the one generally accepted and worked well, except in one notable instance where the other heads of the big concern in which he is a large factor went out prepared to make a record and came back disappointed. They had a big launch, equipped with all the comforts, and the first thing when they got on the fishing grounds, one threw out his line and immediately pulled it in with a mackerel on it.

They made a record all right, for in all the hours they stayed out and fished and fished diligently, that was the only thing that looked like a mackerel that they caught.

Another well known mackerel buyer, with a penchant for rimmed fish, is not saying much about his trip. He got none.

Among the successful Board of Trade fishermen might be mentioned Capt. Carl C. Young, Fred Bradley and D. Parkhurst Gale, and they have been kept busy giving tips to some of the others "how to do it" and supplying their friends with fine messes of most toothsome fish.

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## GARDNER WANTS CONFERENCE.

Would Discuss Newfoundland Fishery Regulations.

President Thomas J. Carroll of the Gloucester Board of Trade has received the following communication from Congressman A. P. Gardner:

Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 27, 1909.

The Gloucester Board of Trade, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—Will you kindly appoint a committee to discuss with me in the near future the question of obedience to the Newfoundland fishery regulations, pending a decision of the Hague Tribunal. Certain of these regulations are not covered by implication or otherwise in the existing *modus vivendi*; for instance, the regulations under which the masters of the *Arethusa*, the *Athlete* and the *Harry A. Nickerson*, were arrested in 1908.

Very truly yours,

A. P. GARDNER.

In compliance with the above communication, President Carroll has appointed Benjamin A. Smith, William H. Jordan, Frank C. Pearce, Capt. Carl C. Young and Thomas J. Carroll as the committee.

Congressman A. P. Gardner has been notified of the appointment of the committee, and the time and place for the conference has been left to suit his convenience.

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#### Man-Eating Shark.

A huge man-eating shark was brought into T wharf, Boston, yesterday by the power boat No. 83, and after it had been cleaned it was sold for a fancy price to one of the Atlantic avenue dealers. While trawling on the Middle Bank, the hungry fish spied the tempting bait and seized it, the hook lodging in its throat. It was hauled to the surface, fighting with all its strength to escape, but the crew beat it to death with clubs.

#### Making Quick Trips.

Sch. Athena, Capt. Edward Forbes, which arrived at T wharf yesterday has made a series of quick trips. This is the fifth time the Athena has been at Boston since the beginning of the month. Her four trips gave each of her crew a share of \$132, and the men expect that the fifth trip will sell for enough to give them at least \$20, which will bring their earnings for the month up to a little more than \$150.

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#### STEAMER RAN INTO WHALE.

The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived yesterday at Plymouth, England from New York. While off the banks of Newfoundland she ran into a 70-foot whale that evidently was asleep on the surface of the water. The whale became impaled on the liner's bows, and all its efforts to free itself were futile. Finally the steamer had to go full speed astern in order to get clear of the dying leviathan.

#### FRENCH FISHERMEN PICKED UP.

The two men lost in the fog off the Grand Banks recently from the French fishing sch. Augustine were picked up by the Belgian tank steamer *Iris*, bound to Florida.

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#### Good Tautog Fishing.

Esquire Batchelder, John Cooney, Charles Grey and Arthur Wendell visited Thacher's Island Sunday to try their luck at tautog fishing and good luck they had, taking a string of 31 beauties, one weighing about eight pounds. This is high line thus far for the season.

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#### New Halibut Company.

Among the new firms recently incorporated is the Atlantic Halibut Company of Boston. The concern is incorporated for \$10,000 and David I. Robinson of this city is president and Harry L. Belden of Brookline, formerly of this city, treasurer and clerk. It is understood that Gardner Poole of this city is also interested in the concern which will handle consignments of eastern and western halibut extensively, as well as handling other kinds of fish.



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# FROM SECOND BANK TRIP.

## Sch. Arkona Arrived With 300,000 Pounds Cod.

Quite a number of fine, large fares is the feature of today's fish receipts at this port and as the off-shore craft are having a fair wind along, and several are due, quite a number of additional arrivals are looked for before nightfall.

The banner trip in size and point of interest is sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, from a salt bank dory handlining codfishing voyage to Quero Bank. The fare will probably go in the vicinity of 300,000 pounds and Capt. Wharton incidentally has the honor of being the first of the salt bank fleet to make two trips this season. On his first trip, trawling, the craft was one of the early ones home and weighed off over 300,000 pounds of salt cod.

Capt. Wharton hustled his fish out and sailed again June 26, so he had been gone but 65 days from this port, a remarkably quick time for a salt bank trip and for such a large fare. The craft on this trip was dory handlining and on the way down to the banks stopped in at a Nova Scotia port to give some of the crew a chance to call on their friends.

Coming home the craft stopped in at the same port and Capt. Wharton telegraphed the owners of the craft that he was coming home, take out as soon as possible and go back for a third trip. The lapsed time on the bank, from the time he left that port until he returned was but little over seven weeks, which makes the trip all the more notable. From present appearances Capt. Wharton will have time to make a third trip, something that has not been done for several years and but a very few times in the recent records of the salt bank fishery. Capt. Wharton doesn't say much about his fare, but thinks it will go in the neighborhood of 280,000 to 300,000 pounds. He says simply that he struck fine fishing and found lots of squid on the bank.

Another fine trip in the dory handline column is that of sch. W. E. Morrissey, Capt. Hiram Forbes, which came in yesterday afternoon, hailing for from 280,000 to 300,000 pounds. Capt. Forbes started early in the season and did not find fish very plentiful at the start. Later on he hit them all right, and bait on the ground also and proceeded to make up for the poor luck at the start.

A fare that will turn in a fine, big check for owners and crew is that of sch. Kineo, Capt. John G. Stream, which came in here from the peak of Brown's Bank, via Portland, last night. Capt. Stream sold his halibut over the telephone to the American Halibut Co. for 13 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray and then started for here to take them out. The skipper hails for about 26,000 pounds of halibut, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 25,000 pounds of fresh fish and it is safe to say that he has that much all right. He reports speaking sch. Waldo L. Stream on the ground and also says that sch. Selma which stopped and sold her halibut at Portland had a big fare and was in for a big stock.

Sch. Selma arrived here this noon with about 20,000 pounds of salt cod and 10,000 pounds of fresh fish on board. Capt. Charles Colson also reported fishing on the peak of Brown's bank and struck good fishing in deep water. Capt. Colson is attracting much favorable attention by his fine work in sch. Selma and is traveling along at a gait that is worthy of notice, for like Capt. Stream and Capt. Hermon and Capt. Dunskey, he is displaying a gratifying habit for fine fares in quick time and many of them.

Yesterday afternoon three of the market fleet, schs. Maud F. Silva, Mary E. Cooney and Flora J. Sears, with fares of from 40,000 to 85,000 pounds of fresh fish, came down from Boston and this morning their nice, prime, live goods are passing under the knives of the splitters and going into the butts.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Capt. Owen Whitten, which has been on a dory handline trip to Quero, over her ballast, is home with her second fare this season, hailing for 75,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Whitten reports leaving good fishing and will go back for another catch.

Sch. Lillian came in this morning from down east with a load of cured fish for Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Sch. Pinta of the seining fleet also arrived this morning to fit for North Bay and incidentally to land a small lot of salted bullseyes.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

### Today's Receipts.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 290,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 75,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Kineo, Brown's Bank, via Portland, 28,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Lillian, Matinicus, cured fish.  
Sch. Pinta, Rips, 16 bbls. salt bullseyes.  
Sch. Arkona, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 300,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Selma, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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### Big Mackerel Shark.

A big mackerel shark was taken in the trap of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, off Misery island Saturday. It weighed 930 pounds and was shipped to the company's Boston store.

### Swordfish on the Cape Shore.

They are hitting the swordfish in good shape on the Cape Shore. On the Yarmouth steamer at Boston yesterday were 100 fish.

### Salt Fish Situation.

The Fishing Gazette thus sizes up the general salt fish situation:

From Castletown, Ireland, it is reported that the autumn season has opened, but that buyers are slow, as American prices are considered too low. The total spring mackerel shipped to recent date is given as 11,766 barrels; of autumn, 22,249 barrels.

Norway ls are still quoted at \$30@32. Several shipments of the new catch of Holland herring are in the market, and good prices are realized, as the quality is excellent.

The Scotch herring fishing is about over; and, while there has been an improvement in the catch of late, the total will be much behind that of a year ago. The quality is very good and prices firm.

For Norwegian stockfish the market is firmer, with an upward tendency.

A leading exporter says there is a better demand for codfish. Only a moderate quality is coming forward, however, due to the warm and humid weather, which hinders the curing process.

Hake must be brought in at a low price, as it is reported to be offered at sacrifice figures, which, however, are not much affecting the market, as the demand is generally moderate at this season of the year, and buyers show little inclination to change from the present sources of supply.

The consumption at Mediterranean ports is reported to be very good.

There is a possibility that salt fish imported into the United States after March 31 next from Canada will be required to pay a duty 25 per cent. higher than that now prevailing. This would be the result of the retaliation provision of the Payne-Aldrich law. The enforcement would be because of the preference which Canada now gives to the Motherland, the new French treaty and Ontario's export duty on logs.

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Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.  
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.  
Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.  
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.  
Bank halibut, 13c per lb. for white, and 10c for gray.  
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Board of Trade prices:  
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.  
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.  
Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.  
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.  
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.  
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.00 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.

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Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.  
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts, pollock 60 cts.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, halibut-ing.  
Sch. John J. Fallon, Boston.  
Sch. Bernie and Bessie, swordfishing.

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## MORE FINE FARES AT BOSTON.

### Many Fish Will Come to This Port to Split.

T wharf, Boston, has 17 arrivals this morning, among them two of the little fellows of the swordfish fleet with nice fares. Some of the ground-fish fares are good ones, showing that other crafts shared the fine fishing found on Georges by schs. Maud F. Silva and Mary E. Cooney.

As is to be expected after a Monday with receipts aggregating \$800,000 pounds, the prices today are low. Haddock are quoted at \$1.50 to \$2.25. Some large cod sold at from \$2.25 to \$2.75, but the most of the big cod lots will come here to split.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan is high boat with 95,000 pounds. Sch. Mary DeCosta has 75,000 pounds and the bulk of these two fares will come here. Other crafts with good and quick fares are schs. Mary C. Santos, Belbina P. Domingoes, Alice M. Guthrie and Robert and Arthur.

Of the swordfishermen, the little sch. Hobo has 34 fish and sch. Florida has 31 swords.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 16,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 hake, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 1500 haddock, 12,000 cod, 9000 pollock.  
Sch. Nettie, 1500 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Marion, 3000 cod, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Mettacommet, 2500 cod, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 20,000 haddock, 75,000 cod, 1 swordfish.  
Sch. Regina, 28,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 5000 pollock, 1 swordfish.  
Sch. Mary De Costa, 15,000 haddock, 60,000 cod.  
Sch. Alcina, 1200 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Sch. Genesta, 24,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Hobo, 34 swordfish.  
Sch. Florida, 31 swordfish.  
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 27,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Morning Star, 1000 haddock, 4000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.30; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 11 cts. per lb.

### Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Digby—Hake and herring plenty; cod and haddock fair.  
Liverpool—Cod and haddock fair; herring and mackerel scarce.  
Lunenburg—Cod fair, Henry L. Montague, from banks, with 2200 quintals.  
Spry Bay—Cod, haddock and herring fair.  
Salmon River—Cod and haddock fair, few mackerel reported.  
Isaac's Harbor—Few herring and cod.  
L'Ardoise—Squid very plenty; other branches nil.  
Mabou—Cod very plenty, haddock and herring fair.  
Port Hood—Haddock, hake and squid fair.  
Bloomfield—Herring fair, cod and hake scarce.  
Grand Manan, North Channel—Hake fair.  
Grand Manan, South Head—Herring reported in nets.  
Escuminac Point—Cod fair, mackerel scarce.  
Bonaventure—Cod very plenty.  
Grindstone, Magdalen Islands—Mackerel reported very plenty, cod plenty.



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**Schooner Was at This Port.**

While some of the Boston newspapers were telling of the anxiety that was felt because sch. John J. Fallon of that port had been out four weeks and had not been heard from, the craft was taking out her big fare of fish at this port, and the last thing in the minds of Capt. Michael Brophy and his men was that there was any need of worrying about them. The craft came in here Sunday. She had been to the eastward, to Western bank on a fresh cod shack trip and brought back a good fare, 100,000 pounds of fresh fish and would have had more had they been able to get enough squid on the ground.

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## FISHERMEN ON QUERO BANK FINDING FISH PLENTY.

**Capt. Wharton of Sch. Arkona Brings Interesting Report From Fleet.**

**Saw Many of the Vessels on His Recent Trip.**

Capt. Newman Wharton of the dory handliner Arkona, which arrived from Quero bank yesterday, makes an interesting report of the doings of the fleet which were fishing in the vicinity of his craft.

Capt. Wharton says that he fished on the eastern part of Quero, on the rocky bottom and that in the vicinity were schs. Tattler, Aloha, J. J. Flaherty, Annie M. Parker, Olga, Ellen M. Goodwin. Other crafts there were berthed to the eastward a little too far to tell who they were, but one was thought to be sch. Athlete. The crafts were not shifting berths but hanging right on where they were, which showed that they were getting good fishing and finding squid. Just before he left there schs. Avalon, one of the deck handliners, and sch. Flora S. Nickerson, one of the dory handline fleet, came there.

The vessels fishing in company with sch. Arkona had all done well and were in for fine fares if the squid held on. Sch. Tattler had 500 tubs and schs. J. J. Flaherty and Annie M. Parker 400 tubs each. Sch. Ella M. Goodwin had a good 250,000 pounds salted away in the hold and sch. Olga, which had not been there long, had 100,000 pounds. Sch. Aloha, only a short time there, had 100 tubs and was looking ahead for good fishing there. Sch. Maxine Elliott was also there and was well fished, having 500 tubs.

### **Found Spot of Good Fishing on the Way Home.**

After Capt. Wharton started for home, he had got 43 miles to the westward and it came good weather and he decided to make a try to use up what little bit of salt he had left. The dories went out and even better fishing was found there than on the fine

spot he had recently left, for in a forenoon they had taken 36 tubs of fish, which finished up their salt, so there was nothing to do but come home.

On this last spot Capt. Wharton reports that sch. Norma just struck there and took 35 tubs the first day. In sight from where he put his dories out, he could see two other salt fishermen, one a Ripper and the other he could not make out her line of business.

Capt. Wharton reports that sch. Mina Swim had taken 120,000 or 125,000 pounds and put into Woods Harbor a few days ago on the way home and that sch. Alice R. Lawson should be coming along, as when he heard from her last she was well fished. The Lunenburg fleet he said had been doing finely and one craft in particular had struck big fishing on Bohlin's spot.

**Sch. Aloha Broke Pot Bail on Foremast Head.**

No disasters were reported among the fleet and no lives were reported lost. Sch. Aloha, just as she was coming on the ground, with a stiff breeze, broke the pot bail on the mainmast

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head and in a twinkling the foremast was looking over the bow and the mainmast canted over the stern. Some crafts would have carried the spars right out of them in such a mishap, but it was not to be for sch. Aloha. Capt. McInnis was quickly to work and soon the stay was brought back into place and tightened up, despite the broken bail, and both spars and a repair trip to port thus saved, and the schooner and Capt. McInnis came along and joined the fleet as though nothing had ever happened, and soon the man who has a resource for every emergency was visiting the other vessels in his dory inquiring how they were finding the fishing, getting the news of the fleet and telling them all the news from home.

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## NO REPORTS OF MACKEREL.

### **Gasoline Boats Looking For Small Pods in Ipswich Bay.**

There is nothing encouraging in the mackerel line today. Three or four of the seiners came in yesterday. One will give up and haul up, another will stick to it on the shore for awhile longer and one will fit for North Bay.

Sch. Oriole brought in 67 barrels of small salt mackerel, which she had on board when she landed her recent fresh fare at Provincetown. The fish went to William H. Jordan & Co.

Sch. Georgia, which came in from seining yesterday is taking off her sails and will haul up for the season.

The boats off Rockport are reported as taking a few large fish off there daily.

Several of the little gasoline fishing boats are out in Ipswich bay this morning with their small seines. They are leaving bait and trying to get the fish to come up, so they can set around and make a haul.

The Yarmouth, N. S., steamer brought 44 barrels of large fresh mackerel to the Boston market yesterday.

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### **Labrador Fishery Prospects Poor.**

The fishery news from the Labrador is about as bad as it can be, says the Harbor Grace, N. F., Standard. Messrs. McRae & Sons received a wireless Thursday to the effect that there was no improvement whatever in the catch. As respects the greater part of the Labrador Coast then, the catch up to date may be regarded as nothing. The season is now so late that there is not much ground for hope that even a medium voyage will reward the labors of our fishermen. The time for trap work is practically over on the part of the shore where the "stationers" are. If the fish comes in, the hook-and-line men might do something towards making up a medium voyage; but owing it is thought to the over-cool or over fresh condition of the water caused by long presence of the ice this season, the fish do not appear willing to strike in. The fishermen, with rare exceptions, have abandoned of late years the use of the big boats in which they used before the days of the cod-traps to go to the outer grounds in quest of fish, and so unless the fish strike in, they can do little with the hook and line.

There is time yet for the hundreds of "floating craft" to do somethings on the northern part of the Labrador. What proportion of our fishing craft trying their luck at the fish stations have joined those that early proceeded north, we do not know.

We can only hope the success beyond expectation will attend their exertions and that of the hook-and-liners at the stations; but do as well as they may, the outlook is poor. From all we can learn from those that have had long experience of the Labrador, the prospects of a fair fishery have not been so gloomy for years.

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### **CAUGHT A BIG FISH.**

W. A. Winn of Arlington, a guest at the Avon House, Hampton Beach, has gained the record here this season; on Thursday capturing a mammoth blue hake which tipped the scales at 25 pounds, and one of the best specimens obtained during the summer.

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## STOCKED \$1700 IN ONE WEEK.

### **Remarkable Work of Two of the Fresh Fish Fleet.**

Schs. Mary E. Cooney and Maud F. Silva stocked about \$1700 each as a result of their recent one week's fresh fishing trip to Georges. The crew's share has not yet been figured.

Capt. Cooney had 96,000 pounds of fish and Capt. Silva had 105,000 pounds, which are certainly remarkable fares for vessels of this size, especially when it is remembered that the catch of both craft was taken in three days, and that on the last day everything but large cod was thrown away off the hooks.

Only last week both these crafts made trips which brought almost as much money, and for summer time, when things in the fresh fish line are generally supposed to be somewhat dull, these boats, as well as others, such as schs. Mary DeCosta, Clara G. Silva, Elizabeth W. Nunan, Belbina P. Domingoes, Edith Silveria and a few others, have been doing extra well. "A trip a week" is their motto and they come pretty handy to living up to it. They certainly attend to business and deserve all they make.

### **Other Good Stocks and Shares.**

Sch. Selma, Capt. Charles Colson, stocked \$443.12 as the result of her recent fine halibut trip, the crew making the splendid share of \$144.06 clear, which is certainly big compensation as the vessel was gone but 26 days on the trip. This is the largest stock and share on a Georges halibut trip this season.

Sch. Kinco, Capt. John G. Stream, stocked \$3900 on her fine halibut trip landed here yesterday, the crew making the big share of \$123.71 clear. The vessel was gone but 26 day so this is making money pretty fast.

### **Portland Fish Notes.**

The fishing steamer Elthier arrived here yesterday with a fare of over 100 barrels of herring, which were taken in Casco Bay. The master reports the prospects for a good run of herring as very promising.

Most of the vessels which have been engaged in swordfishing are now starting out haddocking, but the schs. Albert D. Willard and Edmund F. Burke will make one more cruise after swordfish before giving up.

The steamer Gannet of the United States fish commission service arrived here Monday from Boothbay and Captain Greenleaf acquired possession of 200 seed lobsters, which will be taken to Boothbay today. On the trip east of Boothbay, prior to the trip to this port, Captain Greenleaf secured 700 seeders.

Usually 10,000 seed lobsters are placed in the hatchery each season, and from this many million of fry are secured during the period. Only 7000 were on hand this season, and there was a feeling that the average number would not be obtained. Another thousand has been added already, and it is thought now that the 10,000 will be obtained without much doubt.

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### **NEW MANAGER.**

**George H. Oakes To Take Charge at American Halibut Co.**

George H. Oakes, who has been the Boston manager of the American Halibut Co. for many years, will now be manager of the company's plant in this city, with Samuel G. Pool as assistant manager. Mr. Oakes takes charge today.

Gardner W. Pool of this city will be manager of the recently formed Atlantic Halibut Co. of Boston.

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### **Swordfish From the Provinces.**

The usual number of swordfish coming from the provinces recently has led to an investigation of the cause. Those interested have learned that the fishermen in the provinces, finding it more profitable to sell at Boston, have been sending their fish up by steamer.